

# Federal Utility Partnership Working Group Seminar

## United States Navy Memorial – Washington, DC

### November 7-8, 2019



Hosted by:  
Edison Electric Institute



#### Thursday, November 7

7:45 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 am	<b>Welcome</b> – Thomas Kuhn, President, Edison Electric Institute
8:45 am	<b>DOE/FEMP Welcome and Announcements</b> – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP
9:00 am	<b>EEI Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Kiesner, Edison Electric Institute</li> <li>• David Batz, Edison Electric Institute</li> </ul>
9:30 am	<b>Federal Cybersecurity and NIST SP 800-37</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vicky Pillitteri, National Institute of Standards and Technology</li> </ul>
10:00 am	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:20 am	<b>Washington Update</b> – Alex Fitzsimmons, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency (Acting), U.S. Department of Energy
10:40 am	<b>Leveraging Federal Contracting Opportunities to Meet Energy Needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacob Vigil, DLA Energy</li> </ul>
11:05 am	<b>Camp Lejeune Case Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Houldsworth, U.S. Marine Corps</li> <li>• McKinley Cunningham, Duke Energy</li> </ul>
11:40 am	<b>UESC Best Practices</b> – Karen Thomas, NREL (Moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Overcoming Real Project Challenges</b> – Karen Thomas, NREL; Deb Vasquez, NREL</li> <li>• <b>New Construction and UESCs</b> – Karen Thomas, NREL</li> </ul>
12:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Utility / Federal Partnerships Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lara Spader, Department of Veterans Affairs</li> <li>• Walter Ludwig, Office of the Secretary of Defense</li> <li>• Wayne Thalasinis, NASA</li> </ul>
1:55 pm	<b>Agency Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crystall Merlino, Department of Homeland Security</li> </ul>
2:15 pm	<b>U.S. DOD Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DOD Update and OSD Policy Review: ESPC and UESC Memorandum</b> – Walter Ludwig, Office of the Secretary of Defense</li> <li>• <b>Air Force Update</b> – Mark Correll, U.S. Air Force</li> </ul>
3:00 pm	<b>Networking Break</b>
3:30 pm	<b>Overview of FEMP's Demand Response Resource Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phil Coleman, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</li> </ul>

3:50 pm	<b>Reduce Project Cost and Time with DOE Pre-vetted CHP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay Wrobel, DOE FEMP (Moderator)</li> <li>• Bruce Hedman, Entropy Research, LLC</li> <li>• Maryanne Strobel, Philadelphia Gas Works</li> <li>• Jim Libertini, Baltimore Gas and Electric</li> </ul>
4:30 pm	<b>Wrap-up</b> – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<b>Networking Event</b>

## Friday, November 8

7:45 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 am	<b>Announcements</b> – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP
8:35 am	<b>A Look at an Energy Efficiency Utility’s Successes Supporting Federal Agencies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giuls Kunkel, DC Sustainable Energy Utility</li> </ul>
9:00 am	<b>Fleet Electrification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kellen Schefter, Edison Electric Institute</li> <li>• Steve Chriss, Walmart</li> <li>• Brendan Casey, U.S. Navy</li> <li>• Stacey Simms, Xcel Energy</li> </ul>
10:00 am	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:30 am	<b>Grid-integrated Buildings for Energy and Cost Savings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinga Porst Hydras, General Services Administration</li> <li>• Ken Sandler, General Services Administration</li> </ul>
10:50 am	<b>Back-Up Power Systems Maintenance and CHP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcia Bond, Alban CAT Power Systems</li> </ul>
11:15 am	<b>Power Quality in Microgrids and Renewables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Starke, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</li> </ul>
11:45 am	<b>Value of Resilience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tripp Hathaway, Hannah Solar Government Services</li> </ul>
12:10 pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Wrap-up</b> – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP

## Special Session 1: Energy Lawyers and Contracting Officers Forum

Katy Christiansen, NREL (Moderator)

1:00 – 1:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Incentives from Third Party Administrators</b> – Phil Coleman, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Giuls Kunkel, DC Sustainable Energy Utility</li> <li>• <b>Facilitated Discussion: Energy Sales Agreements and UESCs</b> – Tracy Niro, DOE FEMP</li> </ul>
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## 2020 Spring FUPWG Seminar

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